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Applicant : Mizuno et al. ) Group Art Unit 3617  
Appl. No. : 10/659,424 )  
Filed : September 10, 2003 )  
For : WATERCRAFT STEERING )  
ASSIST SYSTEM )  
Examiner : Sherman D. Basinger )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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